



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. UCSD-07982

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kenneth W. Wood *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/650,280  
Filed: 08/27/2003  
Entitled: **Plus End-Directed Microtubule Motor Required For Chromosome Congression**  
Group No.: 1643  
Examiner: Holleran, A.L.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED JULY 12, 2006**

**MS Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of July 12, 2006. A petition for a two-month extension of time is attached thereby extending the period for reply to December 12, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments to the specification and claims, and remarks and arguments contained herein.

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